HOOKWORM DOES NOT AFFECT ARMY

Feature of Annual Report of Surgeon-General Tor-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9 .tance in the Southern States, the hookworm disease is believed not to affect greatly the health and efficiency of the army."

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That is the conclusion Surgeon-General Torney, of the army, has reached, after a more or less extensive investigation into the prevalence and severity of the disease as it appears in the army. He makes the disease the subject of consideration in his annual report, submitted to the Secretary of War to-day.

All the observers have noted, says General Torney, that in many cases

General Torney, that in many cases the infection has no evident effect upon the health or appearance of the indi-

The duration of the disease was one of the features which the military investigators sought to bring out. Observations made by Major Chamberlain, at Jackson Barracks, Missa, showed that jout of forty-four Southern-bred recruits, 68 per cent, were infected, dut of fifty-seven Southern-bred soldiers in first enlistment, 54 per cent, were infected, and out of thirty-four Southern-bred soldiers in second or subsequent enlistment, only 15 per cent, were infected.

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In an examination of Southern r2ruits at Fort Slocum N. Y., and at
ackson Barracks by Captain Siler and
Major Chamberlain, 139 infections were

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and to the charge that before coming
to the store on the day he was shot.
Torrence was seen going into Weinstein's pawnshop.
"Torrence told Conway," he said,
"that he had fixed Fairlamb and had
come to fix him." He told of Conway's early life, of his imprisonment
at sixteen years for highway robbery
committee when he was under the influence of liquor, and in the company
of an older man, and of the prisoner's
reformanion after leaving the penitenliary and his hard work for the support of his father and mother. Conmay's spirit broke at the recital and
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